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29 January 1968

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Committee on Documentation Report on its Review  
of the Study by Task Team V (Biographic Intelligence)


REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-39.7/6, 6 May 1964  
b. USIB-M-322, 29 April 1965, Item 5  
c. USIB-D-39.7/5, 16 March 1964

1. The enclosed report by the Chairman, Committee on Documentation (CODIB) summarizing the results of the Committee's review of the study undertaken by CODIB's Task Team V (Biographic Intelligence) in response to USIB directives in reference a., is submitted for USIB consideration.

2. This memorandum states that, following a review of both Task Team V's report and a CODIB Support Staff report, the CODIB members recommended against their being forwarded to USIB and instead agreed to have them maintained in the CODIB file with copies to be made available on request. CODIB will continue to give priority attention to biographic intelligence and reports on this subject will be submitted to USIB as warranted.

3. Since Task Team V has been dissolved and all other CODIB task teams have completed their tasks and reports have been forwarded to USIB, CODIB will submit no further task team reports in direct response to the recommendations of the Staff for the Community Information Processing Study (SCIPS) report, reference a.

4. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board member to do so prior to close of business 5 February 1968. In the absence of such a request it will be considered for record purposes, that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

  
Executive Secretary

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REFERENCES: (a) USIB-D-39.7/5, 16 March 1964  
(b) USIB-D-39.7/6, 6 May 1964

1. On 29 November 1967 the Chairman of CODIB submitted to the CODIB members a CODIB Support Staff report on biographics. This report was undertaken as a follow-up to a Report on Biographics submitted to CODIB on 11 February 1966 by Task Team V which had been organized in response to USIB direction in Reference (b).

2. CODIB, after careful consideration, recommended that the earlier report by Task Team V not be forwarded to USIB. Similarly, the CODIB members have reviewed the Support Staff report and do not recommend that it be forwarded to USIB. These reports provide a valuable inventory of biographic files and other information but do not define biographic intelligence problems and possible solutions with sufficient strength and precision to warrant USIB consideration. These reports will be kept on file in CODIB and copies will be available on request\*.

3. Task Team V, Biographics, was dissolved after it submitted its report in February 1966. All other CODIB task teams which were organized pursuant to the recommendations in Reference (a), as approved in Reference (b), have completed their tasks and reports have been submitted to USIB. CODIB, therefore, will submit no further task team reports in direct response to the recommendations of the SCIPS report (Reference a).

4. CODIB will continue to give priority attention to biographic intelligence. The Soviet Biographic Panel of COINS is now exploring biographic matters in some depth and subsequent reports on this subject will be submitted to USIB as warranted.



Chairman  
Committee on Documentation

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\* Copies of both were sent to the USIB Secretariat.

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